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Amendment Under Rule 116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 04/14/2004, applicant requests amendment of the above application as follows:

Specification:

In order to resolve the "new matter" issue, please cancel the following specification changes introduced in applicant's reply to the first Office Action: page 7, line 10; page 7, line 17; page 8, after line 3; and page 12, after line 17. No claim depends on any of these additions.

Remarks on Revised Claims

In the first Office Action, claims 1-19 were objected to as being indefinite. So, I revised the independent claims using language from the abstract: "multiple options for a single data element" -- with similar changes to make the claims more definite.

Please, enter this amendment as a non-final amendment for me. Thanks. JJ. 5/8/04